



THINGS

YOU NEED to KNOW
about TRANSGERISM



"The Crumbling Edifice of TRUTH"

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA
October 22nd, 2023

The LORD'S Day

The Twenty-second Day of October, *in the Year of our Lord 2023*

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



Sunday School—9:30 AM.



"It is GRACE that makes us fulfil the law, and causes nature to be liberated from the DOMINION of SIN."

—Augustine of Hippo, *On Grace and Free Will*

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"* (#299; v. 1).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* (#28).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: **I Cor. 6:9-11.**

Prayer, Praises, and Testimony.

Hymn: *"Open my Eyes, that I may See"* (#448).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"In Times Like These"* (#328).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"9 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW (PT. I)."*

Closing Hymn:* *"Wonderful Words of Life"* (#115; vv. 1, 3).

Benediction.*



**The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



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Also check out our YouTube Channel (search "Terry Reese")!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZPAQluabZiWE8eVNQuACAQ>

See our rumble channel (TerryReese) <https://rumble.com/c/c-3127604>

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study: 6:30 PM.



Week of Oct. 15 – Oct. 21

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—I5;

Midweek—5; Weekly Offering—\$305.⁶⁰

AFRICA UPDATE

From: Pastor Keith Merriman; Dateline: Oct. 16, 2023

Dear beloved brethren,

I spoke with **Pastor Simon Peter Otudo** (Eastern Uganda) this morning he says that **Margaret** (his wife) has been in a lot of pain in her leg that was bitten by the black mamba and also broken in the motorcycle accident earlier this year. Please pray as she will be having more x-rays and medical treatment.

Also pray for Pastor Simon Peter as he meets with the other pastors in Eastern Uganda on Thursday and Friday for a pastors meeting. He will also be teaching 8 students in the practorium next week. Pray for these men to do well and be faithful in their studies.

I just spoke with **Pastor Salomon** and he will be teaching practorium in Douala next week. He is still not fully recovered from his flu. Pray for safe journey and for good health.

I also spoke today with **Pastor Raymond Olinga** (East Cameroon) his youngest daughter **Priscelle** had to have hernia surgery (it was successful) pray for her healing.

Thanks again for all your prayers and gifts for the ministry.
God bless, Keith

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Trans Ideology & the Corruption of Medicine

by Pastor Terry Reese, Valley GBC: 10/19/23

The Numbers: Overall there are **1.6 mill.** “trans” people in the US (ages 13 & over)—a number that has *doubled* over a decade. Of these, **300,000** are **youth** (13-17)—*a doubling in the past 5 years!* The number of **Clinics** now offering “treatment” for such children has expanded from **ZERO** (15 yrs. ago) to **100** today!

Gender-reassignment “therapies” have become a **big-business** in the USA—particularly since the passage of **Obamacare** in 2010, resulting in an explosion of such procedures. Quietly written in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) was the requirement that insurances provide for necessary **“gender affirming care.”**

- **2010-16** saw a **50% increase** in reassignment surgeries.
- **2016** saw an **additional amendment** to the ACA; gender identity could no longer be a basis for denial of coverage by private insurance companies. **2016-17** thus saw a **150% increase** in expensive gender-reassignment surgeries!
- The above measure was *reversed* by **Trump** (2020)—but sadly, *reinstated* by **Biden** in his first 100 days (2021).

The underlying progressive political agenda behind the promotion of such procedures is painfully evident in the widespread **skirting of accepted medical and scientific standards** with regard to gender-reassignment “therapies.”

Note the following:

- There is **no genetic basis** (i.e., “trans-gene”) for this condition.
- There have been **NO peer-reviewed clinical studies** on the long-term efficacy, consequences, or potentially debilitating effects of these procedures (pharmaceutical, surgical, etc.) upon patients. Yet, we continue to pump-up patients—including developing children—with **powerful drugs** like testosterone, estrogen, and puberty blockers! *Unprecedented!*
- The **FDA has not approved a single pharma product** used in gender-transition *specifically for that purpose* (some are approved for cancer therapy). These drugs are thus prescribed **off-label** (i.e., unauthorized)—and yet, *it’s being done!*
- The **ONLY protocols** currently being followed come from WPATH—a radical **trans-advocacy group!**
- Meanwhile, the **US medical establishment** remains *silent...*
- **2013:** the American Psychiatric Association ceased classifying **Gender Identity Disorder** as an objective **mental illness**.